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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic.net because they are cheaper and offer excellent service. Having to pay more to get less service is simply un-American. We do not use cable TV, but instead using video streaming, so high speed internet is important to us.

Sonic.net also provides us with VoIP calling, which just as good as traditional POTS, and cheaper as well.

We live in the boonies, in the East Bay of San Francisco, where apparently fiber is too advanced for us. So having any reasonable choice for high speed internet is crucial. Just a few years ago, we couldn't even get cable internet. Wow!

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